Docket No.: IID-0211

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HATTORI et al.

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Ballpoint-Pen Ink Compositions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(THERE ARE NO DRAWINGS TO THIS APPLICATION)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(THERE ARE NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS)

IV. AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

(THERE ARE NO AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT)